

**Missouri Women's Health Council
October 25, 2017**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present:

Teri Ackerson	Danielle Felty	Mary McLennan
Kathi Arbini	Alyson Harder	K. Gay Purcell
Daphne Bascom	Sandra Jackson	Katie Towns
Karlyle Christian-Ritter	Eboni January	Padma Veligati
Patricia Clay	Sue Kendig	Denise Wilfley
Colleen Coble	Sarah Martin	Denise Willers
Wendy Doyle	Katherine Mathews	Rachel Winograd
Karen Edison	Sherry Maxwell	Lana Zerrer

Members Absent:

Paula Baker	Bridget McCandless	Margaret Wilson
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DHSS Staff:

Randall Williams	Karen Kliethermes	Stacey Lannert
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Guests:

First Lady Sheena Greitens
Drew Erdmann, Missouri's Chief Operating Officer
Marissa Lee, Supervisory Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration

The first meeting of the Missouri Women's Health Council was held on October 25, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Harry S Truman Building in Jefferson City. First Lady Sheena Greitens welcomed the Council members.

Dr. Randall Williams provided an introduction to the Women's Health Council and shared the Department's priorities which include transitioning Medicaid from volume to value, addressing the opioid crisis, women's health, veteran and military family behavioral health resources, and increasing provider access in rural and underserved communities.

Drew Erdmann facilitated two getting acquainted activities.

Dr. Rachel Winograd presented the State of the State of Opioids in Missouri. She provided statistics on opioid-related overdose deaths in Missouri, discussed who is affected, and shared what is being done around the world to address the epidemic. Dr. Winograd discussed Missouri-specific efforts such as the MO-HOPE Project and Missouri's State Targeted Response (Opioid STR).

Supervisory Special Agent Marissa Lee presented the State of the State for Law Enforcement and Opioids.

Dr. Sarah Martin presented the State of the State of Women's Health in Missouri. She provided Missouri and U.S. data on maternal mortality, infant mortality, cancer rates – especially breast and cervical cancer, leading causes of death for women, teen pregnancy rates, female life expectancy, rape and sexual abuse, heart disease, Pap testing, and mammography rates.

Dr. Williams shared the video of Governor Greitens' opening message from the opioid summits taking place around the state. Future summits include Kirksville on November 7, Kansas City on November 9, St. Joseph on November 14, Columbia on November 29, and St. Louis on December 5. Registration is available at <http://health.mo.gov/data/opioids/summits.php>.

The video from Missouri's statewide proposal for Amazon's second headquarters was viewed. Missouri's proposal is unique as it encourages Amazon to consider beginning the second headquarters in either St. Louis or Kansas City, and then in the years ahead, expand along an innovation corridor to the second city with a third location in Columbia.

Chair Teri Ackerson announced that a survey would follow the meeting asking for feedback on setting goals and establishing standards for future meetings. The meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled February 23 in Jefferson City. An agenda will be provided prior to the meeting.